IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : Confirmation No. 3314

Gerald Cagle et al. : Group Art Unit: 1618

Application No. 10/715,055 :

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For: METHOD OF TREATING

OPHTHALMIC INFECTIONS WITH MOXIFLOXACIN COMPOSITIONS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115

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Sir:

This paper is submitted further to the Request for Continued Examination filed August 31, 2006. The Director is authorized to charge any fees associated with this filing to Deposit Account 19-0733. Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5 of this paper.

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